## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of:          | ) |                        |
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|                                | : | Examiner: Tuan V. Ho   |
| Akira SUGA, et al.             | ) |                        |
|                                | : | Group Art Unit: 2622   |
| Appln. No.: 09/785,249         | ) | i i                    |
| **                             | : | Confirmation No.: 6806 |
| Filed: February 20, 2001       | ) |                        |
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| For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  | ) | October 30, 2006       |
| INHIBITING CONTROL APPARATUSES | : |                        |
| FROM CONTROLLING CAMERA WHEN   | ) |                        |
| ANOTHER CONTROL APPARATUS      | : |                        |
| CONTROLS CAMERA (As Amended)   | ) |                        |
|                                |   |                        |

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT

Sir:

## Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated August 25, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: